

**Question of Consideration:** The House agreed to consider H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 38.

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**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009:** The House began consideration of H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization. Further proceedings were postponed until tomorrow, January 28th.

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H. Res. 88, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 35, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 34.

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**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until tomorrow, January 28th:

**DTV Delay Act:** S. 328, to postpone the DTV transition date.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H531.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 328 was held at the desk.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed appear on page H603.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H543–44, H544, H545, H545–46, H555, H566, and H566–67. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:13 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PRIORITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the priorities of the Department of Defense in the new Administration. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense.

### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND BUDGET CHALLENGES

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Economic Outlook and Budget Challenges. Testimony was heard from Douglas Elmendorf, Director, CBO;

Alice M. Rivlin, former Director of OMB and CBO; and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Met for organizational purposes.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT PLAN

*Committee on House Administration:* Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

### BANKRUPTCY PREVENTION; COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 200, Helping Families Save Their Homes in Bankruptcy Act of 2009.

The Committee also approved the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

### DC HOUSE VOTING RIGHTS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on H.R. 157, District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer, Chaffetz and Gohmert; former Representative Tom Davis of Virginia; and public witnesses.

### AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 9 to 2, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 1, the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009." The rule provides an additional one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides that no further amendment shall be in order except those printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each further amendment may be offered only in the order printed, may be offered only by a Member designated, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment or demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against such